GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had represented in the 88th Session of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) held in Genevain June, 2000;

(b) if so, the text of the statement made by the Indian representative in the session;

(c) whether in view of the statement made by the representative about the agricultural labour, the Government propose to place the comprehensive Bill for Agricultural workers before the parliament during the ensuing session; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b):: A Tripartite Delegation from India attended the 88th Session of the International Labour Conference at Geneva from 30th May to 15th June, 2000. One of the Agenda items for discussion in the Conference was safety and health in agriculture which was considered by a separate Conference Committee. While considering the Report of the Committee on Safety and Health inAgriculture in the Plenary of the Conference, Minister of Labour, Government of Andhra Pradesh made a Statement from the Indianside. The text of the Statement is attached. (Annexure)

(c) & (d): The Minister has, inter alia, made a statement to the effectthat with a view to providing social protection and welfare measures for agriculture workers in India, the Government is engaged for some time now in the task of formulating a comprehensive law for them. The consultation process is yet to be completed with a consensus on the issue. The proposed Bill would be introduced as soon as a consensus emerges in the matter.